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Number 1 **Spring 1994**

From the President

WELCOME TO THE NEW GSLIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER!

For the past few years, the Graduate School of Library and Information Science Alumni Association, also known by an initiated few as the "LSA", has cosponsored the School's newsletter, sharing expenses and space. Although this cooperation was a pleasant and mutually satisfactory venture, the time had come to reassess its goal from the perspective of both sides. As a result, the Board of the Alumni Association, at its August meeting, voted to launch its own newsletter, with the blessings of Leigh Estabrook, Dean of the School.

Some of the benefits the newsletter will bring to the Alumni Association include greater autonomy and recognition. And one of the goals of this publication is to keep you abreast of what your Association is doing for you, for it does many things and is planning to do more. By the same token, we do hope that you will contribute to its success by letting us hear from you, be it by mail, phone or electronic mail. Any means will do, as long as we hear from you. What we want from you includes *suggestions for programs, ideas for activities, news about you.* Remember that networking is a very important part of our profession, and this newsletter should help you establish or develop new ties , and even re-establish old ones. I would love to hear from Carol Elam or Angela Graham who were classmates of mine!

So, the ball is now in your court! Send it back for a successful exchange. You will not regret it. *A Bientôt!*

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The new headquarters of the Library School

Pictured at the first Board meeting in August are, right to left:

Standing behind Sally Duchow and Sylvia Brandow, are Anita Johnson, Gerry Schriefer and Christine Guyonneau.

The Board met in the School's new location for the first time at its February 19 meeting. More pictures from the beautiful building can be found on other pages of the newsletter.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Mark your calendars! To coincide with the University of Illinois Reunion Weekend, Dean Leigh Estabrook invites all alums for tea at the School's new location, 501 East Daniel, Champaign, on Saturday, 30 April, at 3 o'clock. Prior to the reception, the Annual Meeting of the Library School Alumni Association will take place, and members will be asked to vote on the following changes to the Bylaws.

Resolved that the GSLIS Alumni Association Board place the following bylaws amendments before the Annual Meeting scheduled for April 30, 1994:

ARTICLE I. The Association shall be called the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Graduate School of Library and Information Science Alumni Association, herein referred to as the Library School Alumni Association..

ARTICLE X, Editor: The Executive Board shall appoint an editor for its Newsletter.

We hope a lot of you will come back for this festive occasion and make this weekend a great success!

INSIDERS' NEWS

Since the July elections, the Board has met on August 28 and November 13, 1993, and February 19, 1994.

The main issue remains the necessity of a visibility campaign to publicize the role and the numerous activities of our Alumni Association. As a result, the Board voted to implement several measures. Firstly, during the Association's annual meeting on 30 April , 1994, members will be asked to vote to change our name from Library School Association to Library School *Alumni* Association in the hope that future alums will become more aware of its existence before graduation. Secondly, a logo will be designed to be used on stationery , brochures and other items , so that our Association will be more easily recognized. Thirdly, a Young Leadership Award will be established to recognize our graduates who have excelled in the field of information science within 10 years after graduation. Fourthly, Cheryl Bernero ('85) is working on new ways to contact new enthusiasts, perhaps through INTERNET. Finally, at its last meeting, the Board voted to sponsor more receptions at the various special conferences offered throughout the year. Look for one of us at those events.

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Dean Leigh Estabrook shows the Alumni Association Board her new office, complete with a sky light, parquet floors and a fireplace.

The Computer Lab in the new building.

Cheerful alums share some conviviality at the Library School Alumni Association Reunion at the 1993 ALA conference in New Orleans.

Peggy Harris, the Alumni Association liaison, is all smiles as she anticipates moving into her new office, which has a large window overlooking the patio of the new building.

More alums getting reacquainted in New Orleans.

A time for study, a time for fun! Pictured at the picnic that followed the 1993 Library School Convocation are Professor Kathryn Luther Henderson (BS '48, MS '51), recipient of the 1993 Library School Alumni Association Distinguished Alumna Award, and Henriette Avram, who had just been conferred an honorary doctorate by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

REPORT FROM THE CENTENNIAL FUND

The first phase of fund raising for the Centennial Scholar Fund, in honor of the School's Centennial, has been completed. Sufficient funds exist to provide a special award to a faculty member to support his/her teaching and research for the 1994-95 academic year, and we are well on our way to achieving the level of alumni participation desired. The University guidelines for a fully funded award are strict and high, so we must continue to solicit donations if we are to assure this continuing tribute to the School and its graduates. Gifts are welcome at any time, in any amount. If you are a first-time donor to the Centennial Scholar Fund, you will be sent a signature card so that your name can be added to the commemorative artwork that will be installed in our new building. If you have already made a donation, please consider your ability to provide additional support. Thank you to all of you.

Lionelle H. Elsesser, MS '67
Stephen T. Kochoff, MS '73
Centennial Fund Raising Co-Chairs

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

To join the GSLIS Alumni Association, return this form with a check for membership to: Treasurer--GSLISAA, c/o GSLIS, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 501 E. Daniel, Champaign, IL 61820. **Please make your check payable to the University of Illinois Alumni Association.**

Name_____Address_____

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ALUMS WHO CHANGE LIVES!

Four alums recently made the news in the library world.
In the February issue of *American Libraries,* **Karen Westwood**, MS'87, has a very inspirational article on prison law librarianship.

Mary Dempsey, MS'76, has been selected by Chicago Mayor Richard Daley to be the new Chicago Public Library Commissioner, a post that had been vacant for two years.

Sally Duchow, MS'86, and currently first vice-president of the Library School Alumni Association, is now the Director of the Learning Research Center at the Danville Area Community College.

Kathryn Hammell Carpenter, MS'77, is now the university librarian at Valparaiso University, Indiana.

CONGRATULATIONS to those colleagues whose contributions have changed lives in the library profession.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

30 April, 3:00 PM	Alumni Association Annual Meeting, 501 E. Daniel, Champaign.
May 15 1:30PM	UIUC Commencement, GSLIS Convocation in Smith Hall. Reception following in the East Foyer of the Main Library.
May 16 5:30-7:30PM	Medical Library Association Library School Alumni Association Reception San Antonio,TX
June 13 5:30-7:30PM	Special Libraries Assoc. Library School Alumni Association Reception Atlanta, GA
June 26 5:30-8:30PM	ALA GSLIS Alumni Reunion Dean Leigh Estabrook – U. of Illinois Suite Fontainebleau Hotel Miami, FL
July 10 5:30-7:30PM	American Association of Law Librarians Library School Alumni Association Reception, Seattle, WA

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LEADERSHIP AWARD CREATED

For many years, The **GSLIS Alumni Association (LSAA)** has given the **Distinguished Alumnus Award** to individuals who have made an important contribution to the field of librarianship. The LSAA Board has recently created the **Leadership Award** that will pay a tribute to newly graduated librarians who have made an impact in the field within 10 years of receiving the degree.

The award, available to **LSAA** members only, will consist of a certificate and a cash prize. It may be granted posthumously, as long as the recipient was a LSAA member at the time of death. The name of the recipient will be inscribed on a **Leadership Award Plaque**, to remain on open display in the quarters of the School.

The 1994-1995 LSAA Board members enjoy a break during one of their meetings. From left to right are: Anita Johnson, Sally Duchow, Barbara Lintner, Cheryl Bernero, Gerrie Schriefer, Frankie Mosborg, Christine Guyonneau (sitting).

LSAA TO HOST RECEPTIONS AT ILA AND ALA

Mark your calendars! The Library School Alumni Association (**LSAA**) is sponsoring two major events for the first part of 1995.

Whether you want to get reacquainted with your former classmates, swap stories on the good old days, or simply meet people who went to the same school as you, come and relax with some of us on **May 4**, at the **Pierre Marquette Hotel** in Peoria, from **5 PM to 7PM**. The room location will be included in your program.

The reception at **ALA** will take place on **Sunday June 25** from **5:30 to 7:00 PM**. Prior to the reception, a short meeting will be held to give you the opportunity to vote for the new LSAA board members. The **location** of the reception will also be included in your **program**.

We hope a lot of you will come back for this festive occasion and make these two events successful.

BRIDGET LAMONT RECIPIENT OF THE 1995 LSAA DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA AWARD

Bridget Later Lamont, Director of the Illinois State Library since 1983, has been chosen to be the recipient of the **1995 LSAA Distinguished Alumna Award.**

A 1972 MS graduate of GSLIS, Ms. Lamont is a native of Wilmette, Illinois. She began her career at the Wilmette Public Library, and continued her work with children's library programs in the Evanston and Champaign Public Libraries. After joining the staff of the Illinois State Library in 1972, she was promoted as a library consultant specializing in children's services, and later in library systems and multitype library cooperation. She was appointed Associate Director for Library Development in 1979, Deputy Director in 1981 and named Director of the Illinois State Library in June 1983.

Ms. Lamont's contributions to the field of librarianship have been recognized by numerous awards. These include a 1994 Honorary Doctorate from Rosary College, the 1991 ILA Librarian of the Year award, the 1990 ALA Outstanding Achievement Award, and the 1990 Illinois Public Humanities Award from the Illinois Humanities Council.

Ms. Lamont will be the Commencement Speaker at the May 14, 1995 GSLIS Graduation in Smith Hall.

LSAA DONATES $5,000 TO GSLIS

As a part of the Centennial Celebration, the Library School Alumni Association donated $5,000 to the Library School to purchase new furniture for the students' lounge. To the left is a partial picture of the furniture, which includes a winter green couch, two armchairs, a chair, and two tables. In addition, a round wooden table with four chairs, a refinished table and a floor lamp adorn the opposite side of the room.

It is hoped that this comfortable lounge will encourage collegiality among GSLIS students.

THE LATE PEGGY HARRIS RECIPIENT OF THE 1995 LSAA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The late Peggy Harris, former GSLIS liaison to the LSAA Board of Directors, was chosen to receive the **1995 LSAA Distinguished Service Award.**

A native of Jackson, MS, Peggy graduated **Magna Cum Laude**, from Millsaps College, in 1960. Although she was awarded a Woodrow Wilson Graduate Fellowship there, she attended the Graduate School of the University of Chicago.

In 1962, she moved to Champaign with her family and began her long career at the University of Illinois. She first worked in the Coordinated Science Laboratory. In 1968, while working under Daniel Alpert, dean of the Graduate College, she was appointed staff assistant, an academic professional position. She followed him to the Center for Advanced Study, where she became the acting director from August 1978 to January 1979. From 1982 to 1984, she was the coordinator of the Medical Scholars Program in the College of Medicine. She then became the

assistant to the director in the College of Medicine until 1990. After two years in the office of the Board of Trustees, Peggy became assistant to the dean for development and public affairs in GSLIS. Peggy was active in many community organizations. She served on the Board of Directors of the United Way of Champaign County, and on the UIUC Advisory Council. She was also a member of the Board of Directors of the University YWCA. It was during her tenure there that she organized the Champaign-Urbana Women's Network. She was also a member of the campus Professional Advisory Committee and a member and past president of P.E.O., Chapter KD.

Peggy's talents included decorating many offices, such as the GSLIS students' lounge, and hosting elegant dinner parties. Her natural warmth touched many lives and gained her many friends.

By awarding Peggy Harris the Distinguished Service Award, LSAA wishes to recognize all these achievements, and to express its gratitude for the work she did so gracefully for the Board.

CLASS NOTES

JACK BALES (MS '74), presently Reference Librarian at Mary Washington College Library, is the author of *Kenneth Roberts* (Twayne, 1993). Bales has long been interested in the American historical novelist whose novel *Northwest Passage* has been very popular. Bales is not new to the publishing world. As a collector of Roberts' works for the past 20 years, he wrote a bio-bibliography *Kenneth Roberts: The Man and His Works* (Scarecrow,1989). Prior to that, Bales published two books with Gary Scharnhorst, *The Lost Life of Horatio Alger, Jr.* (Indiana University Press, 1985) and *Horatio Alger, Jr.: An Annotated Bibliography of Comment and Criticism* (Scarecrow 1981).

RAYMOND BIAL (MS '79) is currently the Library Director of Parkland College in Champaign. He is also the author of a number of books. *Amish Home* was selected as an ALA Notable Children's Book for 1994.

BILL FISCHER (MS'93) is now a librarian at the Gravesend Branch of the Brooklyn Public Library.

JOHN W. GRAHAM (MS '84) co-authored with Wendy C. Havlick, his wife, *Mission Statements: A Guide to the Corporate and Nonprofit Sectors*. (Garland, 1994). He is currently the First Assistant in the Government & Business Department of the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County.

PAMELA J. MORGAN (MS '93) is now working at the National Security Archives in Washington D.C.

RENEE OLSON (MS '87), former editor of *New England Libraries* and the *Bay State Librarian*, is now News and Features Editor of the *School Library Journal* in New York City. She was formerly Head of Information Services at the Reading (MA) Public Library and an editorial intern at *American Libraries* in Chicago.

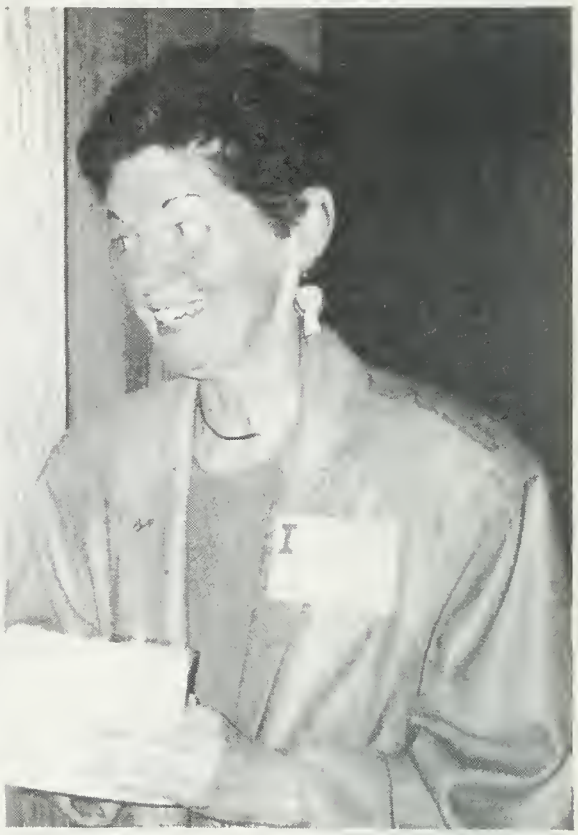
JUDITH P. REID, (MS '72), Reference Specialist in Local History and Genealogy at the Library of Congress, was the recipient of the 1994-1995 Fulbright Research Librarian Fellowship. The research fellowship supports a program of research at the Public Record Office facilities in London and Kew.

REBECCA ROUTH (MS '95) is the new Assistant Editor of the *American Bibliography of Slavic and East European Studies* at the University of Illinois.

JOSE RUIZ-ALVAREZ (MS '91) is now Reference Librarian at the New Haven Free Public Library in Connecticut. He previously worked at the University of Puerto Rico Library and the Ohio State University Libraries.

PARTIES THAT WERE...

Walter Wilkins (MS '65) at the Medical Library Association Reception, San Antonio, May 1994.



Lana Wildman (MS '86), from Lincoln (IL) Correctional Center, at the LSAA Annual Meeting, Urbana, April 1994.

Jane von Mehren Sparen (BS '45) from Grand Rapids (MN), LSAA Annual meeting, April 1994..

June G. Meece (MS '85) from Jacksonville (IL) Corectional Center, left, and Winifred M. Norton (MS '52) from Urbana., right, at the LSAA Annual Meeting

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thank you to all of you who responded positively to the first number of the **LSAA** (Library School Alumni Association) **Newsletter**. I know many more of you wanted to reply also, but got distracted by other tasks!... Well, don't be discouraged if you have failed on the first try! We hope there will be many more issues of the **Newsletter** and therefore more opportunities for you to let us know about your accomplishments.

Thank you also to all the members who recently renewed their membership or joined for the first time, many on a three-year or lifetime basis. Your support of our organization and your loyalty to your School is very heartwarming. Thanks to your membership dues and hard work from the Board, many things were accomplished in the past year.
It gives me great pleasure to use, for the first time, the new **logo** that is now going to be our trademark. It was designed by **Debra Bolgla**, from the Publications Office, based on another logo originally designed to celebrate the School's Centennial, and generously offered to **LSAA** by **Dean Estabrook**. It is our hope that we can use it to adorn many items such as aprons, T-shirts, scratch pads or any other idea that you may have. So why not take a few minutes of your time and e-mail me your suggestions.

On another front, Board members are also making every effort to join and meet you or catch up with you at various alumni receptions. **Take note of the times and place,s and come and join us.**

And remember that this is **YOUR** newsletter and that its success depends upon **YOU**. There are a lot of unsung heroes out there! So, put down this issue right now and E-Mail me (Guyonneau@gandlf.uindy.edu)

A Bientôt!

Christine H. Guyonneau '84

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

28-30 April **29 April**	**U of I 50th Reunion** **GSLIS 50th Reunion Lunch with the Dean**
4 May 5:-7:00PM	**LSAA Reception** **ILA** Peoria, Pierre Marquette Hotel
9 May 5:30-9:00PM	**GSLIS Reunion** Medical Library Association Washington D.C.
14 May 1:30 PM 3:00 PM	**GSLIS Graduation** Smith Hall GSLIS reception, East Foyer, Main Library
25 June 5:30-7:00PM	**LSAA Reception and Annual Meeting, ALA** Chicago.

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LSAA TO ADD STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE ON ITS BOARD AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING IN CHICAGO

Two items will be voted on at the short business meeting at the June 25 reception in Chicago: 1. Incoming slate of new Board Members and 2. Bylaws changes.

1• The Bylaws changes are as follows:

Resolved that the GSLIS Alumni Association Board place the following bylaws amendments before the Annual Meeting scheduled for June 25, 1995.

ARTICLE 7. Section 3. Term: The first **vice president/ president elect**, second vice-president, secretary, and treasurer shall be elected for one year terms.

ARTICLE 8: Executive Board. Section 1. Composition The executive Board shall consist of the elected officers and directors of the Association. **It will also include, as an ex-officio member, a student currently enrolled in the GSLIS program. The student shall be appointed by the Dean, before the Fall Board meeting, and for a term of 1 year.**

2• The slate of the new Board members is as follows:

- **President: Sally M. Duchow** (MS '86)
- **First Vice President: Cheryl M. Bernero** (MS '85)
- **Second Vice President**: David Micko (MS '92)
- **Secretary: Barbara J. Lintner** (MS '65)
- **Treasurer: Stella** (Frankie) Mosborg (MS '72)
- **Director 1995-1996: Christine H. Guyonneau** (MS '84)
- **Director 1995-1997: Geraldine (Gerrie) Schriefer** (MS '63)
- **Director 1994-1996: David L. Johnson** (MS '66)

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AN ACADEMIC LIBRARIAN AND A PUBLIC LIBRARIAN RECIPIENTS OF THE LEADERSHIP AWARD AND DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA AWARD

DIANE KOVACS IS THE FIRST RECIPIENT OF THE NEWLY CREATED LEADERSHIP AWARD

Diane Kovacs, a 1989 graduate of GSLIS, a leader in Internet applications, founder of GovDoc-L and LIBREF-L listservs, owner of Kovacs Consulting, and adjunct Assistant Professor at the Kent State University School of Library and Information Science since January, is the first recipient of the **LSAA Leadership Award.**

The award was created last year to recognize U of I graduates who have earned a MS degree within the past 10 years and have made significant contributions in the field of library and information science. Diane's accomplishments since her graduation exemplify the very purpose of the award. After graduation, she started her career as a Reference Librarian and Government Documents Coordinator at Bucknell University. In the fall of 1990, she went to Kent State University. Within a five-year span, Diane produced a large number of

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MARY DEMPSEY, COMMISSIONER OF THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY IS 1996 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA

Mary A. Dempsey, (MsS '76) who was appointed Commissioner of the Chicago Public Library by Mayor Richard M. Daley in 1994, is the recipient of the LSAA **Distinguished Alumna Award.**

Dempsey's training at GSLIS, her experience as chief librarian at Hillside, as legal librarian at Kirkland and Ellis, and as legal counsel for organizations involved with government policy on health care and education have given her a rare vision as well as the means to affect that vision through practical application. Dempsey has faced down attempts to limit CPL's budget and has inventively raised foundation and corporate support for books and building maintenance funding crucial to keeping a huge library system healthy.

As Commissioner of the Chicago Public Library, Mary Dempsey oversees the daily administration of over 80

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The reception at ALA will take place on **Sunday July 7**, from **5:30 to 7:00 PM** at the Renaissance **New York Hotel** (714 Seventh Avenue).

We hope a lot of you will come back for this festive occasion.

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publications (some of them in Hungarian), including her Directory of Electronic Journals, Newsletters and Academic Discussion Lists, (the 5th edition was published in 1995) She also founded and moderated GovDoc-L and LIBREF-L, two widely used library-related listservs. She was a co-editor of LIBRES: Library and Information Science Research, and is the editor-in-chief of Electronic Journal of Virtual Culture, two peer-reviewed electronic publications. In 1995, Van Nostrand Reinhold published her book The Internet Trainer's Guide, and her second book, Advanced Internet Applications for Libraries will be published by Neal-Schuman in late summer. In addition to the nineteen conference presentations, twenty publications, eight Internet workshops and special scholarly projects, she managed to earn, in 1993, a Masters of Education degree in Educational Technology from Kent State University.

A native of Denver, she lived for many years in Illinois before moving to Ohio. When Diane isn't working on her computer, she takes care of her husband, her five cats and one little dog. She plans to plant rose bushes in the garden of her newly-acquired house. When asked what her best memory of GSLIS was, she replied "My Class with Dr. Wilfried Lancaster 'Uses and Users of Information', because I have put all its contents into practice almost daily". For the asking, her favorite site is http://www.stars.com.

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locations of the Chicago Public Library with 1500 employees. Under her leadership, she has prioritized community outreach by expanding the public service hours, encouraged service to culturally diverse groups (Sulzer branch alone serves patrons who speak 84 different languages), expanded services for children and adults, upgraded its automated public catalog, constructed new full service branch libraries, initiated systemwide training and development for all library staff, and launched Internet access and online automated reference services for library patrons and staff. The Library responds to over three million reference questions annually, circulates over seven million items, and welcomes tens of thousands of children and adults to free library programs each year.

Mary Dempsey holds a BA from St. Mary's College, Winona MN, a MS in Library Science from UIUC,and a law degree from DePaul University College of Law. She taught at the DePaul University College of Law Health Institute, was Special Counsel to the Chicago Board of Education and Association General Counsel for Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center.
In addition to her professional responsibilities, she is a Board Member for various civic organizations.

Mary Dempsey has blazed a trail in finding innovative solutions to overwhelming problems and in asserting high-powered leadership. She deserves our deep respect.

GSLIS LAUNCHES NEW ONLINE EDUCATION

http://alexia.lis.uiuc.edu/LEEP3

LEEP, the School's newly created distance education scheduling option for the M.S. degree will begin in the summer of 1996. Courses will combine brief periods of on-campus instruction with independent learning and instruction using a variety of new information technologies including groupware and Web-based teaching. LEEP is directed toward students who give evidence of ability to learn independently, who have strong technological support from their workplace or their own resources and who are willing to collaborate with GSLIS faculty in designing and refining new ways to deliver instruction.

The new program includes:
- Instruction combining intensive on-campus meetings with use of communication/ computer technologies for delivering instruction.
- Course and admissions requirements comparable to those of traditionally delivered program.
- Regular GSLIS faculty fully involved in teaching.
- Educational opportunities expanded to those who are working fulltime or have other commitments in locations outside Urbana.
- Students pairing with professional "mentors" near their homes.
- Students' use of new technologies not only to learn from faculty, but also to work collaboratively with other students.
- Placement and outreach coordinator available to help develop internships and practical experiences to supplement classroom instruction and expand professional opportunities.
- Strong human and capital infrastructure support to design instruction and facilitate learning without undue furstration.

For further information and admission packet, send an e-mail message to:
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Phone: 1-800-982-0914.

C. BERGER AND COMPANY SPONSORS 1995 LSAA RECEPTION IN CHICAGO

Thanks to a generous donation from **C. Berger and Company**, LSAA was able to organize an exceptionally nice reception at the Swissotel, during the American Library Association Conference in Chicago last June.

The reception was a great success, with many attendees enjoying an enviable selection of cold and hot hors d'oeuvre.

One of our former foreign students, **Chia Ning Chiang** came as far as Taiwan. See on the following pages for pictures of other alums in attendance.

From left to right, we recognize Linda Smith, Terry Weech, Chia Ning Chiang , and Pat Stenstrom

LSAA WEB PAGE

You knew it! It was just a matter ot time. You were right! Thanks to **Lisa Beauvais**, GSLIS graduate student and first LSAA student board member, LSAA has its own Web Home Page. Come and look at the work of the Board, and other topics of interestat the following address:
http://alexia.lis.uiuc.edu/~lsaa

On another hand, if you have changed your address, or made a career move, or have other interesting news that you would like to share with us, do not hesitate to let us know.

The address for the U of I Alumni Association Web Page is:
http://ux1.cso.uiuc.edu/~zaluzec/UofIAAHomePage.html

WE'RE THE TOP!

Congratulations are in order for **GSLIS**! For the first time ever, the U.S. News and World Report annual survey of universities included the 50 accreditated programs in Library and Information Science. The results of this year's survey published in the March 18, 1996 issue ranks the **University of Illinois Library School as Number 1.**

LOW RATE INTERNET ACCESS AVAILABLE TO LSAA MEMBERS

As announced in the May/June issue of Illinois Quarterly, the U of I Alumni Association is offering complete Internet access at low usage rates, as a new benefit of membership to Alumni Association members who have a computer and a modem (9600 baud minimum). "Through an agreement with PSI, the largest provider of Internet access in the country, Association members may subscribe to PSI's "InterRamp" software program and directly connect to the entire Internet with ease....with a special rate structure for Alumni Association members." (Illinois Quarterly, May/June 1995: 12). Since all U of I Alumni Association Members are, by default, LSAA members, this offer applies to you as well. For more information e-mail to: **alumnitec@uiuc.edu.**

CLASS NOTES

CYNTHIA PEDERSON (MS '94), part-time story teller for the Topeka (KS) Public Library had her poem "Though the High Plains" published in the Summer 95 issue of the Midwest Quarterly.

CHERYL BERNERO (MS '85), former LSAA Board Member, is moving to **El Paso**. She and her two partners, **Carol Brey** (MS '81) and **Cesar Caballero**, are the co-founders of **VISIONS**, a consulting firm for libraries and not-for-profit organizations. Recently, **VISIONS** was chosen for a federally-funded grant project for Heritage Trail Library Sysem, in the Joliet area, to assist six rural and urban libraries to outreach the spanish-speaking community. VISIONS phone number is **1-800-356-9622**. We send our best wishes to Cheryl in her new venture.

SUSAN M. (DESBRACK) MALTESE, (MS '71) has served this year as chair of CJCLS, the national community college librarians' organization, and a section of ACRL/ALA. In the past, she has also actively participated in Illinois library activities and has served as president of the Illinois Association of College and Research Libraries. She is a librarian at Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, Il.

PARTIES THAT WERE....

At the MLA reception in Washington, we can recognize from left to right: Stephen Kochoff, Gail Yokote and Ester Burke.

Several LSAA Board Members attended the ALA reception. From let to right, Barbara Lintner, Cheryl Bernero, Sally Duchow and Dave Micko

Also at ALA, Allen Lanham, Brenda Pacey and Pat Boze entertain former LSAA President Joe Sciacca.

LSAA SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR ITS AWARDS

LSAA is inviting you to nominate potential candidates for its various awards.

The purpose of the **Distinguished Alumnus Award** is to recognize an individual alumnus making an outstanding contribution to the field of Library and Information Science, benefiting his/her community, state, or nation.
Only living alumni of GSLIS are eligible. An alumnus is defined as any person who graduated from the UIUC GSLIS or its predecessors in library science.
The nominee does not have to be a member of the UIUC Library School Alumni Association.

The purpose of the **Leadership Award** is to recognize graduates who have shown leadership in the field of library and information science, benefiting his or her community , state, or nation.
To be eligible, the nominees must have received their MS degree within the past ten years, and must be members of the LSAA .
The award can be given posthumously to a person who was a member of the LSAA at the time of death.

The **Distinguished Service Award** is designed for those friends and supporters of the LSAA or GSLIS, including faculty, staff, alumni and non-alumni, who have served the LSAA or GSLIS in an exceptional way.
The nominee does not have to be a member of LSAA.

All nominations should be received no later than October 31, 1996, and should be sent to Sally Duchow, President, LSAA, c/o GSLIS, 501 East Daniel St, Champaign, IL 61820.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

12 May 1:30 PM 3:00 PM	**GSLIS Graduation** Smith Hall GSLIS reception, East Foyer, Main Library
15 May 5:00-7:00PM	**LSAA Reception and Annual Meeting, ILA Chicago, Palmer House (PDR 18)**
June10 5:30-7:00 PM	**GSLIS Reception SLA, Boston**
7 July 5:30-7:00PM	**LSAA Reception ALA, New York.**
21 July 5:30-6:30 PM	**LSAA Reception American Assoc. of Law Librarians, Indianapolis.**

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NEW MEMBERSHIP OR RENEWAL FORM

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To join or renew the GSLIS Alumni Association, return this form with a check for membership to: **Alumni Association,** University of Illinois, 227 Illini Union, 1401 W. Green, Urbana, IL 61801.
Please, make your check payable to the University of Illinois Alumni Association.

Name_____Address_____

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Check type of membership preferred:

Single Membership
a)____One Year: $25.00
b)____Three-year: $65.00
c)____Life single payments: $350.00
d)____Life installment plan: $400.00 ($20.00 down, $95.00 four yearly payments)

Joint Membership
a)_____ One year: $30.00
b)_____ Three-year: $80.00
c)_____ Life single payment: $400.00
d)_____ Life installment plan:$450.00 ($20.00 down, $107.50 four yearly payments)

Life Membership Recent Graduates (within two years of graduation)

Single Membership

a)____One-time payment: $300.00
b)____Installment plan: $325.00 ($10.00 down, $78.75 four yearly payments)

Joint Membership

a)_____ One-time payment: $350.00
b)_____ Installment plan: $375.00 ($10.00 down $91.25 four yearly payments

LSAA TO VOTE ON NEW BOARD MEMBERS AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING IN CHICAGO

Two items will be voted on at the short business meeting at the May 15 reception in Chicago: 1. Incoming slate of new Board Members and 2. Bylaws changes.

1• The Bylaws changes are as follows:

Resolved that the GSLIS Alumni Association Board place the following bylaws amendments before the Annual Meeting scheduled for July 7, 1996:

ARTICLE 7. Section 1. Officers of the Board. "In addition, the Dean of the GSLIS, the elected representative to the UIAA Constituent Association Committee, and the GSLIS faculty or staff liaison shall be members ex officio of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 9. Section 1. Campus Constituent Committee Representative. Every two years, a member shall be elected to serve for two years as the LSAA representative to the UIAA Campus Constituent Association Committee; a member may not serve more than three consecutive two-year terms." (Reflects a change in UIAA Bylaws)

2• The slate of the new Board members is as follows:

- **President: Sally M. Duchow** (MS '86)
- **First Vice President: Barbara Lintner** (MS '65)
- **Second Vice President: David O. Harber** (MS '93)
- **Secretary: Gerry Schriefer** (MS '63)
- **Treasurer: Stella (Frankie) Mosborg** (MS '72)
- **Director 1996-1997: David Micko** (MS '92)
- **Director 1996-1997: Frances Roehm** (MS '90)
- **Director 1996-1998: Janet Gayle** (MS '91)

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